

Meeting Date: January 11, 2007

Agenda Item No. 9

Agenda Item: Biological Rules for Moose, Sheep, and Goat

Approved by: _____

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Background:

Harvest proposals for trophy species, covering the coming two years, are presented to the Commission for approval in January of each odd-numbered year.

Statutory Authority and/or Policy issues:

None. This item is to establish statewide allocation of permits for moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goats for the 2007 and 2008 seasons.

Public Involvement Process:

Regional open houses statewide; news releases in all media outlets; information and questionnaire available on the Department's website. A summary of public input will be provided during presentation of the agenda item.

Justification:

Establish harvest opportunities for moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat during 2007-2008.

Action Requested:

Approve 2007 – 2008 moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat rules.

Staff Recommendations:

Final recommendations will be provided during presentation of the agenda item.